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### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. K. David Waddell Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Tariff to Provide Rate Reductions to Offset a Portion of the 2002 Tax Credit, TRA Docket No. 02-00139

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the original and 13 copies of Concord Telephone Company's Responses to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's April 10, 2002 Request for Information. Also enclosed is an additional copy of the Responses, which I would appreciate your stamping as "filed," and returning to me by way of our courier.

Should you have any questions with respect to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number listed above.

Very truly yours,

Ross I. Booher

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cc: Mr. Bruce H. Mottern (w/ enclosure)

## TARIFF TO PROVIDE RATE REDUCTIONS TO OFFSET A PORTION OF THE 2002 TAX CREDIT CONCORD TELEPHONE COMPANY

### **DOCKET NO. 02-00139**

1. Does Concord Telephone currently receive high-cost support for the Federal Universal Service Fund? If so, please provide responses to the remaining requests.

### Response:

No, the Company does not receive any High Cost Loop Support.

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2. Provide the total amount of Universal Service high-cost support received for calendar year 2000 and 2001.

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3. Provide the company's cost per line as calculated for Universal Service high-cost support purposes for 2000 and 2001.

Response:

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4. Provide the USOA Account Number(s) in which Universal Service high-cost support payments are booked.

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5. Provide the company's current cost per line as calculated for Universal Service high-cost support purposes.

Response:

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6. What year's costs are used to compute the company's current cost per line reported in item no. 5, above?

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7. Approximately when (month and year) will actual costs for 2002 be reported (or trued up) to NECA for use by the FCC in computing the company's cost per line and the national average cost per line for Universal Service high-cost support purposes?

Response:

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8. In what year will the company receive Universal Service high-cost support payments based on the 2002 costs reported in item no. 7, above?

Response:

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9. What year's costs were used to determine the company's Universal Service high-cost support payments for 2001?

Response:

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10. What year's costs are being used to determine the company's Universal Service high-cost support payments for 2002?

Response:

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11. What year's cost will be used to determine the company's Universal Service high-cost support payments for 2003?

Response:

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What year's costs will be used to determine the company's Universal Service high-cost support payments for 2004?

Response: